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	<b>Application Number</b>	/
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VALLEY TRUSS UPLIFT RESISTANCE STRAP WITH  
WEDGE AND METHOD OF USE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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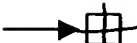
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